

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claims 20-25 are added. No new matter is added.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that claims 3-8 and 11-16 are allowed and claims 18 and 19 recite allowable subject matter.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

I. Claims Define Allowable Subject Matter

A. Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Ohguchi (U.S. Patent No. 5,493,329). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that Ohguchi fails to disclose or suggest all of the features recited in claim 1. Specifically, Ohguchi fails to disclose the feature of the first and second bus lines transferring still image data and the moving image data respectively, from an external Microprocessor Unit (MPU), as recited in claim 1. This is supported, for example, by Figs. 1 and 10. Rather, Ohguchi discloses that the analog video input signal is delivered from a video camera, etc. (Col. 2, lines 29-34).

The amendment of claim 1 clarifies that the bus for the display command/still-image data and a bus for moving-image data are separated and both provided from a MPU. Because each and every feature of claim 1 is not found in Ohguchi, Ohguchi fails to anticipate claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that because claims 2 and 17 depend from claim 1 that these claims are allowable at least for the reasons stated regarding claim 1. Moreover, with respect to claim 17, the Office Action asserts that Ohguchi has a CPU, but has failed to meet its burden to show that the CPU supplies the command signal, the moving and still image data as claimed.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) is respectfully requested.

B. Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Office Action rejects claims 9 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Ohguchi in view of Ishikawa (U.S. Patent No. 5,444,458). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that the cited combination fails to disclose or suggest all of the features recited in claims 9 and 10. Specifically, Ohguchi is deficient at least for the reasons stated above regarding claim 1, and Ishikawa fails to make up for this deficiency. The Office Action relies on Ishikawa to disclose a RAM incorporated column driver and row driver.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is respectfully requested.

New independent claims 20-21 are added. Independent claim 20 recites, inter alia, that the first and second bus lines are independent and that the still-image data can be rewritten irrespective of the timing at which the moving-image data is rewritten in the RAM. This is supported, for example, by Figs. 1 and 10 and paragraphs [0009] and [0010].

Ohguchi as construed teaches shared lines connected by a switch. Because only a single line can be used at one time, the lines are not independent and the structure is not capable of meeting the recited functional recitation. The secondary references fail to overcome the deficiencies of Ohguchi. As such, claim 20, and new dependent claims 22 and 24 define subject matter patentable over the applied art.

New independent claim 21 recites, inter alia, that the first control circuit controls both the still and moving images.

Ohguchi teaches separate independent controllers 31, 32, one for each data type. The secondary references fail to overcome the deficiencies of Ohguchi. As such, claim 21, and new dependent claims 23 and 25 also define subject matter patentable over the applied art.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-25 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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